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S/COM Comments on Memorandum No. 526 From

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1. S/COM is in the process of preparing gaps in intelligence for the Sino-Soviet Bloc. These statements have been completed for East Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Poland, and statements for the remaining bloc countries, except North Korea and North Vietnam, are scheduled for completion by the end of FY '59. It is expected that all of these requirements will be accepted by DDP. The branch requirements for information on post and telecommunications in the bloc, therefore, should be adequately covered upon completion of the FY '59 program.

2. The following comments pertain to the enclosure to referenced memorandum dealing with communications requirements.

- a. ID 469. Portions of this directive have been superseded by ID 562 on East Germany, and current OPR d/s on Poland and Czechoslovakia. Other portions of this directive will be superseded by guides to be prepared during FY '59.
- b. ID 4369. Information requested is of current interest and hopefully covers all associated bloc post and telecommunications conferences.
- c. RDC 1186. Closed, a guide is being prepared to cover branch requirements.
- d. RDC 1325. Closed, 8 October 1957.
- e. RDC 1386. Closed, 16 June 1958.
- f. RDC 1439. Closed, 25 June 1958.
- g. RDC 1528. This requirement was never accepted by DDP or any collector. The requirement was forwarded for your information. A current requirement will be prepared in the next few months.
- h. RDC 1958. Closed, 30 June 1958.
- i. RDC 1703. This requirement is active in DDP and apparently was not sent to your office for collection.
- j. RDC 1752. The requirement was turned down by Army but is active with the DRC. Item is of continuing interest to the branch.

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2. RDC 1892. This requirement is active with DDP as ID 4419 and was sent to NCS for use with a specific source. The branch is still interested in this subject.

3. Recent requirements accepted by DDP include the following:

RDC 1940 - Transportation and Telecommunications in Communist China

RDC 1944 - Plans for Hanoi-Moscow Cable

RDC 1968 - Cancellation of Radio and Television Projects by East German VEB Funk und Fassmeldeanlagenbau, Berlin (FFAB).

RDC 1991 - Television Stations in USSR.

RDC 2003 - Moscow Telephone and Telegraph Exchanges.

Copies of RDC 1968, and RDC 1991 were forwarded for your information. You may have copies of the other requirements listed above.

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